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Gleichen School Xmas. Reports

PRIMARY ROOM

GRADE I, Sr.

1 Sally Cuthbert,
2 Margaret Baker,
3 Jack Robinson,
4 Ruby Moe,
5 Bernice Krause,
6 Lois Roueche,
7 Bobbie Riddell,
8 Bobbie Sather,
9 Teddie Egles,
10 Gordon Wilson,
11 Howard Marcellus,
12 Anton Rishaug,
13 Edythe Hembecker,
Not Classified:
Campbell Evans,
Earl Clarke,
Leslie Menard,
Thomas Sutton,
Florice Warner,
Homer Desjardine,

GRADE I, Jr.

1 George Pozenkov,
2 Euphemia McBean,
3 Helen Kelly,
4 Harry Buckley,
5 Alexander Murray,
6 Margaret Daffoe,
Not Classified:
Howard Ostrander,
Irene Young,

GRADE II

1 Bobbie Moss,
2 Audrey Valk,
3 Arthur Sutton,
4 Kippie Schmidt,
5 Oliver Ferguson,
6 Albert Riddell,
7 Isobel Bates,
8 Ernie Sutton,
9 Jack Hamar,
10 Mary Downey,
11 Rita Ferguson,
12 Joan Baker,
13 Mae Mabelson,
14 Elmer Crum,
15 Colin Busby,
16 Nora Pozenkov,
17 Ross Cleaves,
Not Classified:
Eme Neil,
Howard Warner,

A. KENT, Teacher.

GRADE III

Billy Schmidt, 94
Betty Hutcheson, 93.
Frank Mallory, 92.
Winnie Carreck, 92.
Edith Cadman, 90.
Della Hunter, 89.
Foster Ferguson 87.
Vernon Vandell 85.
Lorna Mableson, 77.
Winnie Ferguson, 75.
Dennis Woods, 74.
Frank Harrison, 70.
Beatrice Owen, 69.
Lyle Heimbecker, 64.
Albert Heimbecker, 44.

GRADE IV

Wilbert Lester, 93.
Cryl Hall, 92.
Jack Valk 90.
Margaret Hutcheson 83.
Freda MacCallum 83.
Roueche Desjardine 82.
Harry Harrison 80.
Wilbur Murray 78.
Clarence Clifford 76.
Johnnie Gutra'h 71.
Margaret Cuthbert 69.
Graham Maclean 69.
Clifford Macleod 66.
Harry Moe 66.
Wilfred Rishaug 65.
Grace Anglin 63.
Frank Michael 60.
Allan Bogatie 52.
Gordon Schnepf 45.

MILDRED McDONALD, Teacher

GRADE V

Lorna Corcoran, 48.
Robert Mattson 63.
Eugene Lester 59.
Nick Pozenkov 56.
Marcellous Bolinger 56.
Marie Michael 51.
Isabell Kelly 48.
Raymond Desjardine 48.
Billy MacCallum 44.

Meadow Grass School Xmas. Entertainment

A splendid Christmas entertainment was put on at the Meadow Grass School on Dec. 21st, and the little school filled overflowing with people from the surrounding country. The audience was treated to an exceptionally well presented program, the acting being much better than one usually comes across in a small country school. The dresses were ingeniously designed and caused much amusement. Much credit is due to Miss Farmer, the teacher, and Mrs. Charles Jones, her sister. The ladies of the district, particularly Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Gervais, worked diligently to make the concert a success. The children were presented with candies, nuts and oranges, and the large Xmas tree was admired by all.

Mr. Clarence Gervais impersonated Santa Claus with great success. Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. McKernon, Miss M. Gervais, Mr. Simon, Mr. Martin Rougeau and Henry Gervais and the young people enjoyed a few hours of dancing.

The program was as follows:

O' Canada.

O' Canada.

A Christmas Welcome, song.

A Neglected Welcome, by Luke Simonin.

Please feel at Home, by Hazel Gervais.

A Leg or a Wing Please, by Marie Anne Simonin.

Sing a Song, song.

Signs of Christmas, by Edmond Rousseau.

Old Man Particular, Dialogue.

Forgetful Fred, by Johnny Belisle.

Jumping Rope Drill, by 6 girls.

Two Little Stockings, by Sybil Shepherd.

Night of Birth, song.

Handkerchief Jimmy, by Francis Belisle.

Magic for Red Riding Hood, by Mildred McKernon.

Wedding in Coon Town, Dialogue.

Snow White Chimney, by Jean Mueller.

Christmas Bells, song, by Hazel Gervais.

It is almost Christmas, by Walter McKernon.

Toyshop Tangles, dialogue.

The Hero, by Alex. Gervais.

Horus Orchestra, by 8 Musicians.

The Anxious One, by Luke Simonin.

Green Eyes for Santa, by Henry Gerlitz.

Farewell, by Yvon Plante.

Good-Bye to you, song.

"God Save the King".

AN UNSEEN DANGER

With the approach of winter, the usual fatalities from deadly carbon monoxide may be expected, unless motorists heed warning against starting their motors in closed garages.

So many deaths have been caused by this poisonous gas that they have produced a motion picture to illustrate its dangers. Besides showing how it may be overcome by carbon monoxide, the picture displays these warnings: "Never run the engine in a closed garage;" "Keep the doors wide open;" "Never get under the car while the engine runs;" "Never sleep in a room with a gas appliance burning."

Carbon monoxide is an odorless and therefore insidious gas, which paralyzes its victim almost before he is aware of its presence, and is fatal unless respiration and a supply of oxygen is immediately applied.

About all that is needed to finish up the oil scandals is to give the boys certificates of merit.

Hazel Boos 45.
Margaret Gutra'h 39.
Margaret Anglin 38.
Albert Sutton 38.
Jean McConnell 35.
Gordon Bogatie 22.
Joe Baure 22.

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Victoria Scene of Yuletide Festival



Empress Hotel, Victoria

"Who does not love the very name of 'Christmas' asks Dickens in 'The Christmas Carol' knowing well enough that there is no such person, and that if there were his punishment would probably be nothing less horrible than that which proved so effective in the case of the unpleasant Mr. Scrooge. And where, one may ask, is the proper Christmas spirit more truly observable and more thoroughly enjoyed than in England. Back in the dim middle ages down the centuries losing nothing of its charm although customs of celebration changed a little now and then as time went by. But Christmas remained English and is to-day as English as ever wherever English people are gathered.

Outside the British Isles there is no place so English as Victoria. The climate is English, better still its scenery is English, and best of all, its people are English. Great holly bushes "with red berries bright" grow in profusion, and English ivy shrouds the walls of mansion and cottage—what better setting for English revels? Victoria is this year going to celebrate Christmas in right good Christmas fashion. Old customs, old carols, old music—a Christmas festival that will pull at the heart-strings of English people no matter how many years or generations they have been away from "Home". The celebration will last from Christmas to "Twelfth Night" and will center around the Empress Hotel as one of the musical and historical festivals that have been organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Among the features of the Festival will be a presentation of "The Chester Mysteries", a nativity play that had its first performance at Chester Abbey, Christmas, 1328, just 600 years ago, when Edward III was on the throne, and about twenty-five years before the battle of Cressy. Christmas customs down through the ages to the time of Dickens will be observed in the costumes of their period and there will be a Christmas play based on Mr. Pickwick's famous Christmas Frolic at "Dingley Dell Farm". The celebration will wind up with a fancy dress ball, and as Victoria is Canada's most popular winter resort the event will be attended by people from all parts of this country and the western States.

OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The O.S.A. Experimental Union Seed Fair is being held at the O.S.A. on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1929. The prize list for the seed fair has been sent to quite a number of prospective exhibitors. Two additional classes have been added to it, making sixteen in all for this year's fair.

The Experimental Union Seed Fair is offering approximately \$300.00 in prizes at this fair. The fair is open to any seed growers, members of the O.S.A., Experimental Union or others. The executive is to be congratulated on having made their fair the success it has been and is, as it ranks second only, to the provincial seed fair. The winning samples from this fair are taken to the Provincial Seed Fair which is held two weeks later.

The executive of the O.A.S. Experimental Union is interested in having as large an entry as possible and would welcome exhibits of grains, grasses, clover, corn or potatoes from any source.

The fair is held on the day of the annual banquet and dance of the O.S.A. Alumni Association and it would be worth attending by any students.

COMING EVENTS AT MEADOW-BROOK COMMUNITY HALL

Dec. 28—Play—Deacon Tibbs—followed by a dance.

Jan. 4—Dance with Art Bremner's Old Time Dance Orchestra.

Jan. 11—Illustrated Lecture on the Wheat Pool.

WHAT'S NEW?

Injection of certain chemicals into living animals with a hypodermic needle is said to improve the flavor of the meat.

A British inventor has developed a mechanical billiard instructor, equipped with a cue guide and mirror.

A new sea ferry being built in England to ply between New Orleans and Havana will carry 92 freight cars.

Milk is preserved in the form of thin sheets through a process developed in Dekram.

Cornell scientists have discovered a weed that grows in water and will kill mosquito larvae deposited nearby.

QUEENSTOWN ECHOES Taken From The Gleichen Call, 1908

R. Shore made a trip to the city Friday.

A. B. Penn has returned to his "submarine."

Carl Stumpf has gone to Gleichen for a few days.

A. Elder is erecting a new addition to his residence.

P. King-Smith has gone to work at the Circle Ranch.

T. P. McHugh has returned from an extended visit to Calgary.

The crossing on the ice at the old ferry is in good order now.

Ridge, returned home last Monday and intends to stay a while.

A. Beggs has about completed a fine new addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mills were in town Wednesday on a flying visit.

N. G. Hall, who has been operating a well outfit near the Black Spring

E. Harold Smallcombe, the Earl of Pawtucket, has likewise made a number of improvements on his farm. Dan Cupid has nothing to do in this case either.

Mr. W. H. Robertson accompanied by Miss B. Elder made a trip to Gleichen last week.

A. Armstrong is settling down to be a good old bachelor these days—pancakes and molasses.

A few more seasons like the last and the Queenstown farmers will be among the millionaires.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Solberg and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markley Sundayed at F. W. Robertson's.

Wm. Smith was made happy the other day by finding some horses he lost two years ago. He found them at Macleod.

The Queenstown Triumvirate, the Messrs. Kit. Brown, Christie and Cavers were in attendance at Austin

Bown's dance.

W. Hermann drove his brother, Carl, to Gleichen last week to be treated for rheumatism with which he has been afflicted for the last two weeks.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of A. Beggs on Friday evening and proved a grand success, a large crowd being present. Dancing being the principal amusement.

New Year's Eve Dance

The 22nd Field Battery have already announced their annual dance will take place New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st, and continue away along into the New Year. This is the one big dance the soldier boys have each year and they have made it one of the most popular events of the whole year. Thus all that is necessary is to say the 22nd Battery boys are doing it and a full house is assured. This year there will be no exception to the rule and there will be merriment that all will enjoy and the world is invited.

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Heald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

In the course of his three and one-half years in the presidency, Von Hindenburg has been godfather to 5,300 children. He stands as sponsor for every seventh child born in any family in Germany.

WISHING EVERYONE

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

XMAS. ORANGE SPECIAL

Reg. 50c. Navel Orange at 30c. per doz.

Reg. 60c. Navel Orange at 40c. per doz.

This Special will go on Friday and last until sold out. We would advise all who wish to take advantage of this to get their orders in early.

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Canada in 1928

The year of 1928 is drawing to a close, and it is timely, therefore, to take a glance backward and endeavor to size up, however briefly, the extent of the progress made by Canada during the twelvemonth.

It will, we believe, be generally agreed that the hopeful outlook for Canada so eloquently expressed by press and platform at the time of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations last year has been strengthened by the developments of this year. During 1928, Canada has been prosperous and has made substantial progress in many ways, while in no one respect has it slipped back. Viewing the Dominion as a whole, there does not appear to be any one section that is not occupying a more favorable position at the close of the year than it did when the year opened.

Commencing down in the Maritime Provinces, it is frankly recognized that conditions are immeasurably better and that an entirely new spirit of confidence prevails which is in sharp contrast to the depression, even pessimism, which was noticeable a year or two ago. The people of the Maritimes are imbued with a new courage and energy, and are tackling their problems, and engaging in productive enterprises, in a manner which recalls the days of their earlier history.

Throughout Quebec and Ontario all industry has been maintained at a high level, building construction in the cities has been carried out on a scale surpassing that of previous years, and as a consequence of these things employment has been general, wages good, and all business has enjoyed a fair share of the resultant prosperity.

Dealing more particularly with the Prairie Provinces, the same advancement is to be noted, but to an even more marked degree. A larger acreage than ever before was seeded to crop, and the largest volume of grain in the history of this country produced. Unfortunately, early frosts before the grain had fully ripened resulted in a serious reduction in grades and consequent heavy loss to the producers. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been recorded.

The rapid progress made in the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the completion of the branch line to the Flin Flon, and the projection of other lines into the mineralized northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the successful conclusion of negotiations whereby the C.P.R. and C.N.R. jointly assume the ownership and operation of the railways in northern Alberta, have opened a new era for the West, and in the next few years a great volume of wealth will flow out of these formerly inaccessible regions.

And, while these Western Provinces will long remain pre-eminently agricultural in character and production, their present population of over two million people and their continuing growth and increased productive capacity have during this year attracted the attention of manufacturing industry as never before. The year marked the beginning of a large movement of manufacturing industry westward which, it is confidently predicted will take on additional momentum in 1929, and succeeding years.

With development proceeding at an accelerated pace and on a permanent basis throughout the prairie country, the Pacific Coast province is enjoying a larger home market for its fruit, fish, lumber and minerals, and to an increasing extent is becoming the outlet through which Western grain passes to the markets of the world.

Such developmental activity in all the Provinces has found its combined expression in a tremendous increase in the trade and commerce of the Dominion, in buoyant revenues leading to gratifying decreases in the public debt, greater financial stability, reduced taxation.

Coupled with all these evidences of material growth and prosperity, Canada has been fortunate in 1928 because of an absence of any great disasters or epidemics or disease. There has, also, been an absence of any great social unrest or industrial strife. Progress has been well balanced in all the activities of the Canadian people, who, taken as a national family, have found their ways to be ways of pleasantness and peace.

With 1928 having provided such an immediate background, and bearing in mind the staunchness of the foundations laid in preceding years, Canadians can, and do, look forward with confidence to the new year soon to dawn, and with, we are convinced, a determination to still higher and nobler achievement.

Rest Home For Horses

Animals Recuperate On Estate Of Duchess Of Portland

What becomes of the overworked horses of London? Some of them find their way to Welbeck Abbey as the guests of the Duchess of Portland. The sight of a horse struggling with a load beyond its strength is too much for a sincere lover of animals. The Duchess often stops and buys a stray overworked horse in the street, and sends it to her rest home in the Midlands, where some of these animals are to be found frisking about the fields fit and fat and strong, and ready for work again.

A New York paper refers to very careful autoists as "bread and butter" drivers. Well, after all, they probably keep out of the traffic jam.

Break Colds

Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also inhale.



W. N. U. 1764

Women Are Trained

For Domestic Work

British Women To Receive Tuition For Employment Overseas

A move is being made by the Overseas Settlement Department to organize residential hostels in various parts of the kingdom, where women will receive tuition in domestic management as a preliminary to their departure to domestic employment overseas. The training hostel opened last December by the Duchess of York, at Market Harborough, has proved a great success, and other hostels are now under consideration for Scotland, Lancashire, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Wales.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Enough To Start With

Her Very New Ladyship (who is arranging to give a party at a furnished house she has taken): "And there will be enough silverware Parker?"

The Butler (taken on with the furniture): "Yes, m'lady, at the beginning of the evening, anyway."

Good Market In Belgium

Country Shows Partiality For Many Of Canada's Products

The extent to which the Department of Trade and Commerce, through its emissaries, the Canadian trade commissioners in Europe, is expanding trade for Canadian firms was shown in an interview last night with Jean J. Guay, Canadian government trade commissioner in Belgium, with his headquarters in Brussels. After spending six months in Canada, Mr. Guay is returning by way of Antwerp, on the Red Star Liner Lapland, sailing from Halifax.

A few years ago, he said, European firms generally were somewhat indifferent when Canadian trade commissioners approached them with a view to increasing business. However hard the Dominion representatives labored they could not work up any enthusiasm. But the situation has changed very considerably since then, and with the aid of Canadian firms the amount of business will be increased very materially," Mr. Guay added.

At the present time Belgium shows a partiality for Canadian wheat, flour, rubber goods, automobiles, salmon, lobster, leather goods, zinc and lead ores, asbestos, wallpaper and de luxe articles such as the better class of silk goods. As an instance of the interest which has been built up in Belgium, Mr. Guay said that he was approached recently by a firm in Europe which wished to obtain a small shipment of Canadian lobster. Correspondence with a Canadian firm did not produce the desired results, as the latter was not interested, but when a trade commissioner, during one of his visits to Canada, called on the firm they decided to send over a small shipment.

Between last March and September, a period of only six months, the Belgian firm bought \$21,000 worth of lobster from the Canadian firm, and now they have notified them that they will require an additional \$36,000 worth during the winter months.

Mr. Guay gave still another instance of how Canadian products are favored in Belgium. On this visit he called on a manufacturer and persuaded him to send over a small shipment of his products because there is a demand for them in Belgium. Mr. Guay said he felt sure that this manufacturer will have almost the same experience as the other one, and that he will have no cause to regret his incursion into the Belgium markets.

Arms Parley Faces Failure

No Discussion Was Started and Commission Adjourned

Failure faces the League of Nations final effort to launch an international convention for control and publicity of private and governmental arms production. Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, appealed to the commission for general discussion, and not a single speaker rose to open the discussion. The commission was obliged to adjourn after naming a sub-commission.

Bernstorff asked for discussion to ascertain any changes in opinion, since the last meeting. Virtually all nations had accepted the principle of control of government production, but the commission has not been able to agree on details of control of private production.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

The heaviest wood known is iron wood. It weighs 81 pounds per square foot and sinks in water.

Burmese women are taking up law.



Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal.

Fund For the Blind

Aberdeen Storekeeper Had Happy Thought To Save Money

A certain fancy goods dealer in Aberdeen on being told that his blind was a disgrace to a window, excused himself on the plea that a new one was so costly. "But," his friend replied, "you'll lose business if you keep a shabby blind like that." "I believe you're right," said the shopkeeper. "I must really see what I can do." Some weeks after his friend called again and was delighted to see a decided change for the better. "That's a lovely blind you've got," he remarked. "It must have cost a fine penny." "It did that," was the naive reply. "But my customers helped a good deal. You see, I placed a collection box on the counter with a printed notice, 'For the Blind,' and I got all I wanted."

NEARING A BREAKDOWN

A Condition That Calls For a Reliable Tonic

Many women give so much of their time to the cares of their household that they neglect their own health and sometimes reach the verge of a breakdown before they realize that their health is shattered. Often the heart palpitates violently at slightest exertion, the stomach fails to digest food and discomfort follows. The nerves become weak and headaches grow more frequent. The body grows weak and they are always depressed. This condition requires immediate treatment with such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which enrich and build up the blood, carrying renewed energy to every part of the body. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a rundown condition is proved by the following statement from Mrs. Alex. McKinnis, Bowman River, Man., who says: "About a year ago I had a serious illness which left me very anemic. I was not able to get around to do my work; in fact I could scarcely walk. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart with the least exertion. One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they had done her much good. I followed this advice and took the pills for some weeks when I felt as well as ever. I have since been able to attend to all my household duties. The dizziness and palpitation have left me and I bless the day I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are just the medicine for those who are weak and run-down."

You can get these pills from any dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Operate Salt Well

The Alberta government will operate its salt well in the McMurray country next year. Salt was struck at a depth of 670 feet.

Visitor: "Have you a mixed choir in this church?" Churchwarden: "In a sense, yes. They're all males, but some can sing and some can't."

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

The Equitable Building, New York, has 24,000,000 cubic feet of space.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains. — Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

No Speed Artist

The tardiest racer ever brought to notice is probably a pigeon that started off in a race from Worcester two years ago. It has just returned to its owner's cote in Little Drayton, Shropshire, England.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Wheat Shipments At Vancouver
Shipments of wheat from the port of Vancouver B.C., up to November 15, 1928, totalled 18,306,000 bushels since August 1, 1928, compared with 6,364,000 bushels in the corresponding period in 1927.

Bank Of Montreal Annual Meeting

Meeting Marked By Many Important Developments

The 111th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office, was marked by a number of important incidents and developments. Sincere expressions of regret were made at the absence of Sir Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board, who had presided at the Annual Meeting of the Bank for so many years.

Of special importance was the announcement of an increase in the authorized capital from \$31,175,000 to \$50,000,000. No intimation was given of the amount that would be issued at the present time.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank, presided for the first time. In his address to shareholders, he said, in part:—

"Reviewing the business situation in Canada, one cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are widening. The concurrence of a wide variety of raw material with water powers on a truly gigantic scale gives Canada extraordinary opportunities for all-round development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the establishment of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital and contributing in marked degree to the general activity."

"There seems to be a somewhat widespread idea that Canadian banks have transferred large amounts of money to New York for employment in call loans. That notion is wholly erroneous. The policy of the Bank of Montreal, and I may say I believe this applies to all Canadian banks, has long been to carry in New York a substantial proportion of ready reserves or quick assets. No funds, however, are ever transferred to New York or London to be loaned on call until every legitimate need of our own country has been carefully examined and, if at all possible, complied with. Our loans there have been less than they were a year ago."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of Bank of Montreal, reviewing the business of the Bank, said in part:—

"Canada as a whole has enjoyed more prosperity than ever before. At the commencement of 1928 a succession of good harvests had already placed the country on a prosperous footing, and the position has been further improved this year by good average yields of the staple crops in all the older provinces, while the Prairie Provinces have far surpassed their previous records. In industrial activity an extraordinary enlargement has shown itself in construction works, many being of a most impressive character. These include the further exploitation of those great natural assets, water powers, minerals, and forests. Also, we have seen a further increase in revenue from the tourist trade, now ranking high among Canada's business activities."

"These factors have put large sums of money into general circulation; they have increased the demands upon many of our industries, and have created the highest scale of employment since the War. Particularly in the two chief industrial provinces, Quebec and Ontario, manufacturing has been on an unprecedented scale, despite exceptions in a few lines owing to outside competition."

"In Western Canada the year has been remarkable, not only for the record grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, but also for a reduction in harvesting cost per bushel, due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery."

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment,



Sir Frederick William Taylor, General Manager of Bank of Montreal.

is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power brought about by machinery. The varied labour-saving equipment increasingly used on farms all over Canada both enlarges the productive capacity and improves the living conditions of our rural population.

"These developments show the Canadian farmer today as a man of affairs who is rapidly bringing his methods up to the standard of highly developed urban industries."

Church Built On Boundary

London Preacher In One Parish Addresses Hearers In Another

The Moravian Chapel, Fetter Lane, is the oldest place of Protestant worship in London, having been first used as such in the reign of Queen Mary, when the congregation met in a shoddy structure built over a disused saw-pit.

It possesses another unique distinction in that it is the only place of worship in the Metropolis, and probably in England, in which the preacher has to stand and deliver his sermons in one parish to his hearers seated in another, the boundary line between St. Bride's parish and that of St. Dunstan-in-the-West running directly in front of the pulpit.

The Moravians bought the chapel in 1738, and amongst famous Non-conformists who have preached there were Wesley, Whitefield, and Richard Baxter.

Good Year For Game

Ducks and Geese As Well As Partridge Have Been Plentiful In Alberta

The shooting during the past season in Alberta, has been unusual. The ducks and geese have been more plentiful than for many years and the Hungarian partridge have also increased markedly. Some very respectable bags of the latter have been secured—six and eight being not uncommon, as against a brace in former years. Prairie chicken are still scarce and it is felt that the game authorities are wise in continuing to extend the closed season.

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They Liked Canada

Labor Leaders In Britain See Opportunities For Advancement Here

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, minister of labor, stated the speakers at a recent meeting in the Scottish mining centre of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, were two out of 10 miners who had been specially recommended by Labor leaders and others to go to Canada with the harvesters and see what the conditions actually were. Their expenses had been defrayed out of voluntary funds. The speakers of Hamilton had received travelling expenses, but no fees and were not employed by any government department, the minister added.

The speakers in question set forth the benefits and opportunities to be found in the Dominion, and a series of such meetings are being organized by the ministry of labor. It is understood they have already resulted in an influx of applications for special government training in agriculture preparatory to emigration to Canada.

Aviator Killed In Canal

Instant death came to Phillip H. Atkinson, cadet, of Asheville, N.C., at Brooks Field here, when his plane went into a tall spin 200 feet above the earth and crashed into the porch of a barracks, wrecking the porch and completely demolishing the ship.

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Her husband—Yep! Everything's striking except the clock your brother gave us for a wedding present, and that never did work any to speak of.

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New Theatre Stunt

Impromptu plays have been introduced in Berlin. The audience is requested to supply the title for an imaginary play, which is at once produced, the actors and actresses improvising the plot and dialogue as it proceeds.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Phillips, 73, physician to Queen Mary, died recently in London.

Alice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is dead at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She was 78 years old.

The Carnegie Foundation has offered to provide between \$25,000 and \$30,000 yearly for ten years to stimulate research in Australia.

Through the government's campaign for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, infection among cattle in the Dominion has been reduced five per cent.

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia was discussed at the annual conference in Victoria, of the advisory board of farmers' institutes.

The appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver, former member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as an advisory officer to the board in respect to grade crossings is announced.

A preliminary survey of Canadian broadcasting conditions is to be undertaken immediately, Sir John Aird, chairman of the radio commission, stated following the commission's inaugural session.

French circles assert that Foreign Minister Briand, of France, and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convocation of a preparatory disarmament commission in February.

Alberta officials are pleased by the decision of the Dominion board of railway commissioners at Ottawa extending the time for the low rate on Alberta coal to Ontario to six months in 1929 as against three months this year. The rate will be in effect from January 15 to July 15.

Real Friendship Lasts

Does Not Alter With Circumstances If It Is Genuine

Once a southern man presented letters of introduction to a socially prominent New York family, and received the incredible reply, "Our social circle is already complete!" Such snobishness could never know aught of real friendship. No alive person would willingly close any avenue of his life to a possible friend: for friends are the finest fortune. They make life. A "social circle" or a "set" may bore one; but true friends vitalize the soul and fertilize the brain.

Real friendship lasts. That is not the genuine friendship which "alters" when it alters friends." Of the greatest friend it is recorded, "Having loved His own, He loved them unto the end."

Canadian Orchestra

Scores Triumph

Permanent Records Made Of Two Popular Selections

A distinct contribution to the advancement of Canadian orchestra music is the recording of two of the outstanding popular selections of recent years—Nanette and Frivolity—by the Eveready Concert Orchestra.

This orchestra, which has delighted the radio audience of CKNC with interesting programs during the past year, had the opportunity of making permanent records of the two selections, when in Montreal last October, to play at the Radio Show. The recordings were made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, in their Montreal studio, and the records are being released this month.

Oppose Capital Punishment

Capital punishment was abolished by a heavy majority in a provisional vote taken by the Criminal Law Committee of the German Reichstag. The vote is not final. It serves only as a recommendation to the Reichstag.

Robot Dispenses News

A young Russian inventor, M. Vinogradov, has invented a "robot" (mechanical man) newspaper-seller which calls out the chief news items and gives change.



A PATH THAT IS ALWAYS DRY.
—Der Gotz, Vienna.

W. N. U. 1764

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL



Miss Kay Harrison, Vancouver Society girl, who will reign as Queen of the Carnival, when devotees of winter sports assemble at Banff during the week of February 2-9.

Accurate Date For
Christmas Not Known

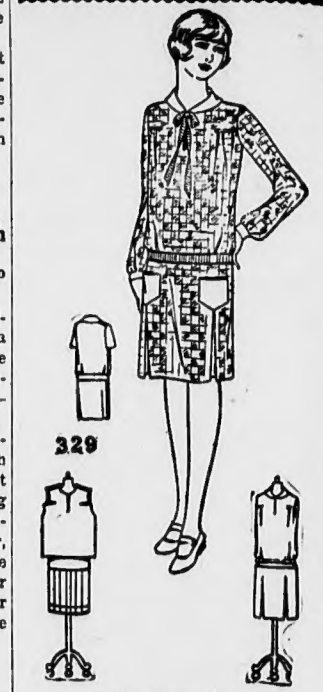
January Seventh Was Day Observed In Early Centuries Of Christianity

The day—Christmas Day not on the 25th of December would come as a shock, it wouldn't seem Christmas at all; yet in early centuries of Christianity, January 7 was Christmas Day.

The Eastern Church did not come into line with the Western, which had adopted December 25 for over 400 years. And even now the Armenian church keeps Christmas Day in January, on the day when the rest of Christendom is keeping a different festival, that of the Epiphany.

Christmas Day commemorates the birth of Christ, but the actual day and month of that event is not known. December 25 is not the actual date.

The latest researches put the year as B.C. 4, and the month as not later than February.



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Competition Is Keen

Growing Number Of Synthetic Staples Being Put On Market

Time was when the producer or marketer of any of the prominent staple products of world commerce could look forward to a fairly easy time of it in a business way. He was sure of his market, he was sure of a demand from a buying public regarding his goods as a necessity, and the only thing to be watched for was whether the financial outlook for the immediate future was bright, gloomy or indifferent.

Today the only uncertainty in the business world is the uncertainty of the position of a staple article of commerce. In the nineteenth century, for example, the grower of cotton could count upon a certain percentage of his crop being taken by the English spinners. Today the press carries reports of a plant member of the cocoa family now introduced into England whose fibres afford an excellent substitute for cotton.

Yesterday the school children were taught that the silkworm was the creator of silk, but today a large corporation cuts a juicy "stock melon" out of profits very largely derived from artificial silk products. Wood and corn stalks, chemically treated, have risen to challenge the old supremacy of a worm in this expensive textile field.

A German chemist tells of a successful process for making synthetic gasoline for which a cautious American oil company has acquired the patent rights on this continent. The product is derived largely from coal, another staple of commerce, which thus promises revenge for the invasion of the heating field by oil.

Lumber, once a staple of the building world, is finding competition keen from modern substitutes. The telegraph companies, with an eye to the future, are making trade alliances with radio organizations. Artificial leather has replaced leather to a large extent for upholstery. The list might be extended indefinitely.

In these days of scientific research and chemical activity, no industry can look into the future and say: "I have control. I am indispensable. There is no such thing as competition insofar as I am concerned."

The Christmas Spirit

Feeling Of Good-Fellowship Will Never Lose Its Popularity

The Christmas Festival of good-will, good-fellowship and peace has lost none of its popularity in its passage through the ages.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight finds us welcoming it as heartily as did our ancestors a thousand years ago, before railways, telephones, radios or automobiles were even dreamed about.

It awakens dormant feelings and aspirations which the clamor of worldly life stifles and deadens.

It opens deep springs of brotherhood and love, from whence flow desires to bless with gifts and good wishes.

Last Year's Export
Of Wheat Doubled

Largest Amount Was Shipped To United Kingdom

Exports of Canadian wheat during the present crop year more than double those of the same period in 1927. For the three months ending October 31, exports amounted to 95,667,166 bushels, as compared with 46,697,618 bushels during the same quarter of 1927, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total, 58,469,676 bushels went to the United Kingdom; 3,111,924 bushels to the United States, and 34,085,566 bushels to other countries.

As Seen By The Schoolboy

A blizzard is the inside of a duck. The whole world, except the United States, lives in the temperance zone.

In the eighteenth century travelling was very romantic; most of the roads were only bridal paths.

Transparent means something you can see through—for instance a key-hole.

The sun never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

May Sell Indian Lands

More than 20,000 acres of Indian lands, which include some of the best agricultural areas in the Peace River District, are likely to be sold at auction in the near future. This action will in all probability follow a survey that is being made in the north country by W. Morrison, inspector of Indian agencies for the three western provinces, with headquarters at Regina.

The king of England has an income of \$2,350,000 per year.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales who returned home owing to the serious illness of His Majesty the King, and who made a remarkably fast journey from South Africa to England.

Origin Of Christmas Tree

Dates Back To Old German Saint According To Legend

According to an old German legend, it is to Saint Winifred that the world owes the origin of the Christmas tree. The story tells how the Saint gathered a large number of converts round him to witness the hewing down of a very large oak tree which for several years had been prominently connected with Druidic worship. Half-way through the ceremony, however, a strong wind rushed through the forest, caught the oak and blew it down in a crashing heap. Only one thing which lay in its path escaped the devastation, and that was a small fir tree, which still remained erect pointing its slender stem to heaven. The people acclaimed it a miracle, and the Saint immediately blessed the tree and called it the "tree of the Christ Child."

The First Christmas Card

Was Sent By Sir Henry Cole Over Eighty Years Ago

What is believed to be the first Christmas card ever issued is preserved in the British Museum, in London. It was sent in 1846 by Sir Henry Cole, and it bears the well-known words: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." In 1871, the firm of Raphael Tuck took hold of the idea; since when it has grown continually. The popular holiday greeting is now established as a world-wide custom and enjoys an enormous circulation—Vancouver Province.

Numerous Beacon Lights

Great Britain Being Turned Into Land Of Lighthouses

The demands made by aviators are turning Great Britain into a land of lighthouses, each lighthouse flashing out its Morse signal for the benefit of aircraft flying by night or through fog. Pilots will carry code books enabling them to note their positions from the signals of the beacons.

The Neon light at Croydon has been so successful that similar beacons are to be placed at intervals along the main air routes, the landing grounds having the more powerful lights.

Christmas Candles Old Custom

The custom lighting candles at Christmas time is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas Eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning all night. Modern usage has found a place for them on the mantelpiece, as part of the table decorations for the holiday feast, and on the Christmas tree where they are very effective among the holly wreaths and other scenery.

British Boys and Girls Coming

Two hundred British boys will be brought to Alberta next year under the system originated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Two parties of British girls for domestic service in Alberta are also being brought out during the winter.

One pound of tin can be rolled into 18,000 square inches of tinfoil.

Women Are Trained
For Domestic Work

British Women To Receive Tuition For Employment Overseas

A move is being made by the Overseas Settlement Department to organize residential hostels in various parts of the kingdom, where women will receive tuition in domestic management as a preliminary to their departure to domestic employment overseas. The training hostel opened last December by the Duchess of York, at Market Harborough, has proved a great success, and other hostels are now under consideration for Scotland, Lancashire, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Wales.

Peace River Population

Report States Population Nearly Doubled During Past Year

It is estimated that in the ten months ended October 31st, more than 16,000 persons have come into the Peace River Country to take up residence. This is almost as many as were formerly resident in the north during the summer of 1927. It has been estimated that the area of cultivated land in the Peace River Country, in 1927, was 535,000 acres. The amount ready for crop in 1929 will be in the neighborhood of 900,000 acres.

Rest Home For Horses

Animals Recuparate On Estate Of Duchess Of Portland

What becomes of the overworked horses of London? Some of them find their way to Welbeck Abbey as the guests of the Duchess of Portland. The sight of a horse struggling with a load beyond its strength is too much for a sincere lover of animals.

The Duchess often stops and buys a stray overworked horse in the street, and sends it to her rest home. In the Midlands, where some of these animals are to be found frisking about the fields fit and fat and strong, and ready for work again.

Predicts Brown-Skinned Race

One inheritance which the present day white race will pass on to its children of some distant future will be a brown skin. Dr. Morris Fishbein believes. Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, predicts that ultra-violet rays will cause in time a change in the pigment of the skin.

Cranes have been known to fly five miles above the earth.



"Abraham, last night I dreamed that you lent me 500 pounds."
"Well, as we are good friends, you may pay me back £400 and keep the £100."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Birds Build Strange Houses

Hammer-Headed Stork Needs Three-Roomed Tenement

A three-roomed tenement is built by the hammer-headed stork for the housing of himself and family. He is a native of Africa, and in his construction work utilizes enormous sticks which he fixes between the branches of a tree. Any ordinary boy could creep into the lowest compartment. From this a passage slopes up to another flat decorated with bright pebbles and bleached bones. Above this is the nursery, the walls of which are lined with mud to keep out draughts. A curious nest is the one the swiftlets build in Borneo, and which is known to commerce as the edible nest of the Chinese gourmet. The bird builds in caverns around the coasts, and nest-seekers go with torches and tear them down and export them. It is said that edible nests to the value of \$1,500,000.00 are imported into China every year. The nest is woven from a secretion the bird produces—hence its food value.

An Up-To-Date Town

Prospectors At Cranberry Portage Are Enjoying Modern Luxuries

"Cranberry Portage Steam Bath," a big sign on the newest building at Cranberry Portage indicating that this new town in the north of Manitoba is trying to be up-to-date, has proved a magnet for the residents of the town.

The sign bears the word "Sauna," in Finnish, which is said to mean anything from a steam bath to a manicure, and includes a shave, haircut, massage, clothes washed, trousers pressed and shoes shined. In short, "Sauna" is understood to mean a general clean-up, and this is what the residents of the town are now enjoying, especially Saturday nights. Boys attend the bath house in droves. In one corner is a fireplace capped by an arch of stones.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUP MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 large lump butter.
1 large lump lard.
Mix well together, then add
½ cup baking molasses.
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in ½ cup of sour milk.
1 full cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon cloves.
½ cup floured, seedless raisins.
2 cups sifted flour.
Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes.

RAISIN POLENTA

1 cup cornmeal.
3 cups boiling water.
½ tablespoon salt.
1 tablespoon fat.
1 small chopped green pepper.
½ pound chopped round steak.
½ cup puffed raisins.
2 cups tomato sauce.
Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and cook 10 minutes. Melt fat in small frying pan, add chopped pepper and simmer a few minutes with pan covered. Remove cover and add chopped meat and ¼ teaspoon salt; cook, stirring constantly, until red color of meat has disappeared. Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through, using medium cutter. Add raisins and tomato sauce to meat mixture. In a greased baking dish put half of cooked cornmeal. Then pour in the meat and tomato, and put the rest of the cornmeal on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 30 to 40 minutes.

An excellent, inexpensive "meat extender" dish.

Calf Feeding Competition

A trainload of 21 cars holding 1,065 calves have been brought to Saskatoon from Alberta for the Saskatoon Calf-feeding Competition. The calves, after being weighed individually and given an ear tag, were distributed in lots up to five, to those who have made application for them. The competition will be held in June.

Sheep Raising In B.C.

Sheep raising is a growing industry in Penticton region of the southern interior of British Columbia, several thousand sheep having recently been imported from the Prairie Provinces.

"Terribly rough," said the stranger on board the ocean liner.
"Well," said the farmer, "it wouldn't be near so rough, if the captain would only keep in the furrows."

Awards For Bravery

Westerners Receive Recognition At Hands Of Royal Humane Society

Awards for bravery were announced by the headquarters of the Royal Humane Society, in Canada, recently.

Joseph Murphy, St. Boniface, will receive the bronze medal. He plunged into the Seine River to rescue Madame Henri Ducharme. Madame Ducharme was clutching her small daughter to her breast, and Mr. Murphy rescued both mother and child.

Velma Smith, on August 30, 1928, saved Oliver Holloway from drowning at Crescent Beach, Vancouver, B. C., and will be given the parchment certificate.

When seven persons were plunged, in an automobile, into the icy currents of the Mud River, Westbourne, Man., on April 1 last, Miss Maglienna Hartford, without a moment's hesitancy, went to their rescue and saved the lives of all but one woman, who was swept away before she could be reached. She will receive the parchment certificate.

The second instance in the annals of the society where a husband and wife were responsible for the saving of lives was recorded at Sandy Lake, Sask., last summer, when Canon Walter Burd, an English church clergyman, and his wife brought two children to shore. The children, William Holiday and Bernice Chambers, had been carried out into the lake in a canoe by an off-shore breeze, got beyond their depth and were forced to cling to the canoe. The clergyman and his wife, who happened along, swam out to the children and brought them in. Husband and wife will receive one certificate with both names engraved on it.

Others who receive parchment certificates and a brief account of their deeds are as follows:

Marjorie Kirk saved the life of J. L. Kerr, in Burrard Inlet, Sunshine, B.C., on July 13, 1928.

Three young men A. G. Morrison, Thomas Bett and John A. McDougall, saved Pear Down when the latter was in danger of drowning at Han- non, Alta., on July 15, 1928.

Plan Trip To Peace River

Canadian Chamber Of Commerce Delegates Making Visit Next Year

Representatives of 170 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce throughout Canada will visit the Peace River region in September, 1929, it is announced at the Vancouver Board of Trade headquarters. The visitors will be delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, which will hold its meeting next September at Calgary and Edmonton, followed by an excursion into the Peace River country.

Canadians Eating More Butter

Canada's ability to afford more butter on her bread has not only curtailed her exports of butter and increased her imports, in addition to absorbing the usual amount produced at home, but the Dominion has been drawing upon the supply held in cold storage. On November 1, the amount of butter in storage was nearly 11,000,000 lbs. less than on that date of 1927.

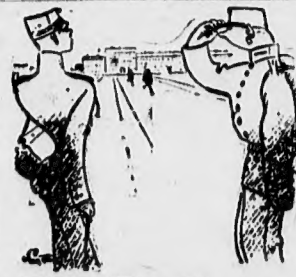
Hard On The Music

Much merriment was created by a sign in front of one of the city churches in Parkdale, Toronto, which read: Subject of Sunday evening's sermon. "Do you know what hell is?" and underneath it in smaller letters, "Come and hear our new organist."

A New York paper refers to very careful autoists as "bread and butter" drivers. Well, after all, they probably keep out of the traffic jam.

You can tell the road to success by the friendships scrapped along the way.

People of the United Kingdom ate more than \$240,000,000 worth of imported butter in the past year.



Captain: "You refuse to wash your feet. Don't you wash your feet at home in the country?"
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Willie Ferguson 59.
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Norman Schnepf 43.
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BROOKE SOUTHERLAND, Teacher.

GRADE VII.

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Lynette Eason 69.
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Clara Crum 61.
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On the night of the last Old-Timer's
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ROUND-UP OF THE BUFFALO

Grand March
1 "Blackfoot" Circle
2 Scottieshe, "Rider of the Plains."
3 Quadrille, "Old Timers."
4 Waltz, "Scouts"
5 Polka, "Tenderfoot."
6 Lancers, "Old Bucks."
7 Waltz, "Blizzard."
8 Jersey, "Chinook."
9 Quadrille, "Pemmican."
10 Scotch Reel, "Scalp Dance."
FIRST EXTRAS
"Tobacco Dance" and "Any Old"
Dance.
11 Waltz, "Antelope."
12 Quadrille, "Camp Fire."
"Corral" the "Gentle Bunch."
Grub Pile and Tea Dance.
In the Council Lodge.
"Medicine Pipe," "Kinnikinnick,"
"7 up" and "Forty Rod."
"War Dance."
13 and "Black Soldiers" Quadrille.
14 Waltz, "Coyote."
15 Lancers, "Squaw Dance," (Their
Choice).
16 Waltz, "Prairie Chicken."
17 Schottische, "Traveaux."
18 Varsovienn, "Gopher."
19 Quadrille, "Ranikaboo."
20 Waltz, "Dogie."
21 Polka, "Medicine Bag."
22 Quadrille, "Maverick."
SECOND EXTRAS
"Git Thar."
23 Waltz, "Rustlers."
24 Grand Buffalo Hunt and Good
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J. J. Marshall, Sec'y.

K. OF P. ELECT OFFICERS

Monday night Golden Jubilee No.
35. Knights of Pythias, held their
election of officers for the coming
year, with the following results:
C.C. Norman Riddell,
V. C. A. F. Wilson.
Prelate Allen McPhee.
M. of W. Thos. Burne.
K. of R. and S. H. W. Marcellous.
M. of F. W. P. Evans.
M. of E. Geo. W. Evans.
I. J. H. Bowen.
O. G. Fred Bennett.
There was a goodly number of
brothers present and one of the most
enjoyable meetings spent for some-
time, no little enthusiasm being shown
for the future welfare of the lodge,
next year promising to be a banner
one for Golden Jubilee. The instal-
lation of the officers will take place
on the first regular meeting of the
lodge in the New Year, Jan. 8th, when
special features will mark the oc-
casion.

A candidate was initiated into the
mysteries of the first degree and af-
ter adjournment a luncheon partaken
of.

WANTED TO BE FOOLED

Two Paris reporters recently
learned something about human na-
ture which they probably did not
know before. It was that the old
saying, "people like to be hum-
bugged," is true.

They gained admittance to a
private club in a small town near
Paris to witness a seance, where an
alleged spiritualistic medium was
scheduled to perform. Joining the
circle they saw dimly what was said
to be the spirit of a deceased young
woman. The reporters seized hold
of the "spirit," which proved to be
the medium himself, clothed in a
sheet.

The other witnesses of the seance
became very angry, as the reporters
expected, but evidenced their anger
in an unexpected manner. Instead
of denouncing the fake medium, the
dupes beat up the reporters and
threw them out of the place.

Miss Mary Jacobs, 37, of Boston,
who has been married and divorced
five times, will soon wed again.

Robert Clayton of Philadelphia
was ordered to pay for a pair of shoes
bought by his wife two years before
he married her.



In the Chevrolet six-cylinder line
just announced is seen one of the
most important developments in re-
cent motor history—the production
of a powerful and attractive six in
the low price range hitherto oc-
cupied exclusively by fours. Among
the seven new models offered are
the coach and sport cabriolet, seen
above together with the fully en-
closed valve-in-head motor.

This motor develops 48 horse-
power—32 per cent more than its
four-cylinder predecessor. The fac-
tory states that "speed has been
stepped up to satisfy maximum
requirements."

Notable features are gasoline
vump instead of vacuum tank

feed, adjustable driver's seat, car reveals that Chevrolet engineers
began four years ago the research
work, planning and proving ground
testing which culminated in the
new car. More than 100 different
motors are said to have been built
and tested.

The announcement of the new

Here and There

1914

"An average of 1,888 cars per
day have been loaded with grain
by the C.P.R. since the middle of
September," said J. G. Sutherland,
head of the transportation depart-
ment at Winnipeg. This means
about 2 1/2 million bushels moved
daily—a record never before ap-
proached.

The International Dog Sled Derby
that is one of the outstanding
attractions of the winter sport
season at Quebec City will take
place from February 21 to 23, it has
been announced. The course is 120
miles in length and famous
'mushers' from all parts of the
country compete.

President Calles of Mexico, has
purchased 176 prize British Col-
umbia hens for stocking his farm
near Mexico City. He paid \$5,550
cash for these birds, all of which
have a record of more than 300
eggs a year and all of which are
White Leghorns. The purchase
was made through two agents of
the president who came up from
Mexico for this purpose.

An ingenious machine for the re-
pair and maintenance of railroad
tracks has been experimented with
for some time by the Canadian
Pacific Railway, it is reported. A
gasoline motor generates power
for an electric metallic arc welder
and a grinder. These in turn build
up and smooth out worn sections
of rail near joints. It can operate
anywhere on the lines, quite apart
from any outside source of electric
power.

Shipping beer by tank cars is an
innovation alike for the brewing
industry and railroading. A
London brewery is now using in-
sulated and refrigerated glass
lined tanks containing 4,800 gal-
lons to ship beer to their
Montreal bottling plant. The tanks
are the same as those used to
ship milk in bulk, but have the
addition of a safety valve to release
pressure in excess of twelve pounds
that may be generated in transit.

Maple products have almost
equalled Canadian apples in po-
pularity as souvenir presents from
Canadians to their friends in the
old country, states J. R. Martin,
manager of the foreign department
of the Canadian Pacific Express.
Christmas shipments got under
way at an early date this season,
he said, the urge of the express
companies to express Christmas
presents early having a marked
effect.

Another story of a bull moose
attacking a man comes from Banff,
Alberta, where the Mercury re-
ports,—"One of our local prospec-
tors was tramping through the
hills some miles from Banff, when
he looked forward and saw a bull
moose coming rapidly towards
him. He took to the timber pronto,
and afterwards discovered that
Mr. Moose had established his
herd of three or four cows in a
secluded spot near and was not
going to permit the approach of
any strangers."

Karl Randhelm of Cologne has a
goose that laid an egg weighing
three-quarters of a pound.

Andrew Brone of Los Angeles had
James Simpson arrested as a nuis-
ance for snoring so loudly that he
was kept awake.

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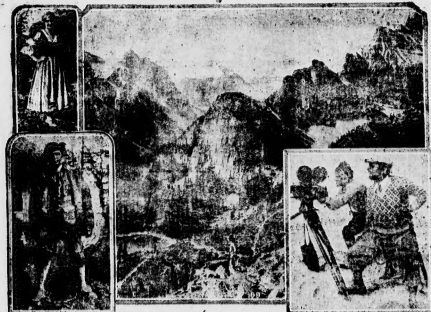
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Goblers



Turkeys are harder to rear than children sometimes, but they mature earlier, and once they reach maturity there is less chance of their being killed. W. Freeman with his tremendous flock demonstrates that other than what can be raised in Alberta. He gets his greatest returns at a time when Santa Claus is making his heaviest outings. The farm is at Strathmore, where is also the Canadian Pacific Experimental Farm.

Making Movies of Mountains



Looking down into Lake in the Clouds near Lake Louise. Right: Ernest Lubitsch directs the action. Left: Barrymore and Camille Horn.

The joke is on John Barrymore. Under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch, he, Camille Horn, Mino and several other screen celebrities were to spend three weeks at Lake Louise in the production of an Alpine picture "King of the Mountains." With him he took a carload of Hollywood money. This was the business for the railway companies, but almost weeks with carrying coils to New Cattle as the party discovered when, from their windows in the Chateau Lake Louise, they looked across the lake where Victoria Gletscher hangs with crystal splendor over the year round. High up on the mountain side, about twelve miles from the Chateau, they found plenty of snow, and kept Mr. Barrymore to add to snow making the production more scenic.

In portraying the role of a Swedish mountaineer he sorted the use of a double and a tripod, both his aides. Robert Rowerski and Victor Sjöström, who were in the film, were also in the film. Barrymore is one of the few Americans to hold a Swiss Government certificate for the climbing of Mount Blanc. He therefore knows whereof he speaks when he says that the Canadian Rockies, for beauty, charm and thrills may rival any of the Alps. During the past few years quite a number of moving picture companies have been making Canadian Rockies. With headquarters say at Banff or Lake Louise they have made a number of films. The most popular of these is "The Mountaineer," which has up to now, shown at many of the theatres. It is a story of a young man, who, after a long and arduous climb, reaches the top of the mountain, and finds a beautiful girl waiting for him. The film is a very popular one, and is shown in many of the theatres in the Canadian West, and with the establishment of a Canadian film industry it is a fair way to become a popular picture, as the long and arduous journey and the beautiful scenery, and the successful camera work. The Banff Winter Carnival also provides a splendid background.

COMING EVENTS

Aids under Coming Events \$50. per month this value otherwise advertised in The Call.
Dec. 28—Comedy and Dance at Meadowbrook Hall.
Dec. 31—22nd Battery New Year Dance.
Jan. 14—"Ben Hur" Picture at Gleichen Community Hall.
Feb. 18—"Big Parade" Picture at the Gleichen Community Hall.

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ECHOES OF GLEICHEN TWENTY YEARS AGO

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G. Calquhoun is in from the Circle ranch on business.
Dave Brown was in to the dance and wedding. Taking notice, only.
Mrs. A. E. Jones spent several days visiting friends in Calgary last week.
Mr. Gleichen and Miss Larkin rode to Strathmore on business Monday returning home that evening.
A. J. Campbell left last week to spend Xmas at his farm home at Paisley, Ontario.
Miss Susan Brown of Quenston is spending a few days in Medicine Hat with her sister.
Frank Vigar brought in a fine collection of Xmas trees on the stage Monday from Henshew Creek.
Martin O'Connor, the silver-voiced comedian of Pleasant Ridge, paid a flying visit to town Tuesday.
Y. R. Marshall extends invitations to all pilgrims to visit his bowling alley and pool room during the holiday season.
S. J. Hodges is building a boarding house at Namska and will also open a butcher shop in that thriving young city.
The operator of the Peoples' Cafe in the new Larkin block last Thursday evening was well attended and everyone pleased with the excellent dinner served.
It is claimed that the General Hospital in Toronto has the world's finest X-ray equipment.

Town & District

Milk Delivered Daily. Apply Mrs. J. Neil. 41
Roscoe McKay is down from Calgary to spend his holidays.
Elmer Bolinger is home from Calgary to spend the holidays.
Niel McMillan came down from Olds to spend the holidays.
Yankee Plante came up from Brooks to spend the holidays at home.
Jim Wright who is teaching school at Bassem is spending his holidays at home.
Miss Jean Crawford is spending the Christmas holidays, visiting her sister Miss Betty Crawford.
Miss Alvina Moss came up from Medicine Hat last Friday to spend her holidays at home.
Bob Robinson and David McBean are back from the Olds School of Agriculture with the holidays.

Miss Emmy Bowen, who has been attending the Olds School of Agriculture, is home to spend the holidays.
Harold Robinson who has been teaching school for the past term is home to spend the Christmas holidays.
Miss Floria Bolinger, who is attending school in Calgary, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents.
Miss Olive Holland, who has been home last week to spend the Xmas holidays.
W. Storey who was one of the Commerce staff was in town for Christmas. But is being transferred to Empress.
Messrs. Pat Beach, Tony Mauss and Bill Mauss were all visitors at Calgary last week. Ask Tony how he likes Calgary.
Constable Beattie of the A.P.F. with his wife and family arrived from Okotoks to take charge at Gleichen, vice Const. Vahl.
Mr. D. F. Badner principal of the Gleichen High School left for Calgary and from there is going north to spend the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. H. H. Hall who has been ill for some time last week was taken to the Bassem hospital last week. Then from there she was taken to Rochester to undergo treatment.
The St. Andrew's Church Christmas Eve entertainment was held in the Gleichen Community Hall last Friday night, and was a great success. Everybody there had a real good time. Gleichen theatre goers are to have the opportunity of seeing two of the greatest motion pictures yet produced. "Ben Hur" will be at the Community Hall on Jan. 14th and "The Big Parade" on Feb. 14th.

The local members of the C.G.I.T. surprised their own friends Sunday night with their sweet Christmas cards. They visited Eveville Home and evidently nearly every home in town, and was much appreciated.
The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years subscription for \$2. A splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should have placed the Family Herald in every library table in Canada.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 30th, 1928.
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Monday December, 31st, 1928.
Watch-Night Service 11:30 p.m.
The Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Davies desire to thank their many friends for their kind enquiries, gifts, and cards. They take this opportunity of wishing all the compliments of the season.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Season's Greetings
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